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In re application of

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For: GAME DEVICE, GAME DEVICE CONTROL METHOD, INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM, GAME DISTRIBUTION DEVICE, AND GAME DISTRIBUTION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 4, full paragraph 1, please amend as follows:

According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided an information storage medium storing a game program and game data for causing a computer to function as a game device having a controller operated by a player in accordance with game music, the computer being equipped with a commercially available music CD reproducing function for reading recorded content from a commercially available music CD to reproduce music based on the recorded content read. The above information storage medium stores operation timing data, as at least a part of the game data, indicative of timings at which the player should operate the controller in accordance with the game music reproduced based on the recorded content read from a predetermined commercially available music CD, and a program, as at least a part of the